

# THE NORTHFIELD HERALD

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## Preaching Mission Of Unitarian Church Highly Beneficial

The Preaching Mission conducted in the Unitarian Church last week grew steadily in interest and inspiration for those who attended regularly. The Power of the Spirit was much in evidence.

In speaking of Immortality, Science and Psychic Research, Dr. Westwood said:

"That the belief in immortality was as natural as the belief in any other law of nature had that there was reason to think that in time the researches of science might be able to prove the actuality of immortality even to the sceptical mind."

"I am persuaded that survival will become more than a faith or a hope," Dr. Westwood continued. "In fact, it will be demonstrated as one of the great certainties. There is no death. What seems so is transition."

We are living the eternal life now, and death is simply a change in our continual existence.

"Always man has hoped that the question of human survival might be answered in the affirmative. Hitherto it has been only an inference and a hope. There has not been what may be regarded as conclusive evidence of survival. Immortality has been a postulate of faith. It is the supreme assertion of Christianity, which received its great impetus from the conviction that the cross and the grave were not the end of Jesus. The early apostles proclaimed with might the doctrine of a 'risen Lord' who had proved victor over the grave."

"Science today is doing much to sustain faith in immortality."

"Belief in immortality, as an eminent biologist declared, is generic. There have been found peoples minus faith in God, but never those without faith in survival in some form. The inference is plain."

"The greatest of all scientific postulates is that of the uniformity of nature's laws. Without this, science would be impossible. One of the laws which science proclaims is that of adaptation. This appears basic to life. All life survives through the power to adapt itself to its environment. It does not attempt adaptation to unrealities."

In his discourse Sunday morning, Dr. Westwood spoke of the sub-conscious mind as being an inheritance from the past of the individual and of the race. There was something in the past of one and another which lay dormant, maybe forgotten, and yet still having its influence in life. The animal inheritance of the race is postulated in St. Paul's words about the warring of the flesh against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh. Men would do in spirit what the animal inclination militates against. But we should not be ruled by defeated by our inheritance from the past. We are children of God, we are of His spirit, and there is a future to which we may look and for which live. We should rise above the past, above the animal and live in the spirit, letting that be supreme, and it may be or can be. The Christ overcame the world, and there is the power native to every one to follow after in his mastership."

The subject of discourse in the evening was "The Coming Religion." The speaker thought it would be the religion of the unity of the spirit, not that of theological dogmas. It would be in recognition of spiritual law and is conformity to it. He is coming. It may not be fully in this generation. It may be fifty years distant, or more, but there are appearances now on the horizon signs of it, and it is coming as surely as man is the child of God, the Universal Spirit. The age of faith is before us and not behind us. What is faith? It is not that something is going to bid one for us or in our behalf while we wait. It is that we have the power to conquer circumstances to control our fortunes, to be creators with God whose children we are. We should not be concerned as to what kind of religion one has, but should be mighty concerned as to what each one is doing with his religion. Not he that saith, Lord! Lord! but he that doeth the will of the Father, is the requirement.

An impressive service of re-consecration concluded the Mission, when four ministers went forward to the altar, as a symbol of their desire for a closer walk with God, that they might reveal to their people more and more the way of the Christ. The people standing were asked to consecrate themselves anew to the spiritual ideals of the church.

## Whately Session Of Congregationalists

At Whately on Tuesday took place the eighty-second annual meeting of the Franklin Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers.

The sessions were held in the Congregational Church and Mr. Fred B. Dole the president presided. The sessions began in the morning at ten o'clock and continued all day with a luncheon at noon. The list of speakers included Mrs. A. G. Moody, and Rev. W. Stanley Carne of Northfield. The delegates chosen to represent the Northfield Church included: Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Coe, Deacon and Mrs. A. M. Wright, Miss Amy Hamilton, Mrs. Philip Porter.

## Local Legion Post Holds Annual Meeting Officers Elected

The annual meeting and election of officers of Haven H. Spencer Post, American Legion was held last Friday, September 30. The following officers were elected to serve during the next twelve months: Harold F. Bigelow, Commander; Frank Barter, Adjutant; Dr. R. G. Holton, Finance Officer; C. R. Finch, Historian; George McEwan, Chaplain; Fred Bolton, Sergeant-at-Arms; Richard Steinbrugen, Americanization Officer; and Max Huber, Graves Registration Officer.

The Post went on record as opposed to the payment, at the present time, of the Adjusted Service Certificates — popularly known as "The Bonus." Installation of officers will be held in the near future.

## Parent Teachers Hear Scotland Talk

The first meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held at Alexander Memorial Hall Monday evening, October 3, with a large attendance. Mrs. Birdsall, the new president, was in charge. Reports regarding playgrounds were made by Miss Sheldon and Miss Alexander. Robert Washer gave a brief account of his week at 4-H Camp and Raymond Miller demonstrated leaf printing very successfully.

An amusing dialogue between Mrs. Democratic and Mrs. Republican, presented by Miss Keller and Miss Reynolds, was much enjoyed by everyone.

All were glad to welcome Mr. Elliott Speer of Mount Hermon and to listen to his remarks about Scotland where he spent much of last year.

On November 4th the P. T. A. will join with the Fortnightly and be addressed by Dr. Hartwell at Library Hall.

## Changes At Lawler Theatre

Carroll J. Lawler, managing director of Greenfield's Public Theatres, announced today important changes in admission prices at both theatres which will become effective this coming week and new show times at both houses.

At both the Garden and the Lawler an earlier evening show will start at seven o'clock. This is expected to be an added convenience to the patrons of Public Theatres in that it will permit anyone to enter the theatre as early as seven o'clock and see the entire show before 9 o'clock or anyone preferring a later show can come as late as 8.30 and see the complete performance.

At the Garden Theatre an admission of 25c has been set for all seats at the matinee performances both for picture policy and for vaudeville. During picture presentations the balcony admissions will be 30c and 40c in the orchestra at evening shows. For vaudeville the evening prices will be: balcony 30c and orchestra 40c.

Kiddies will be admitted at all shows at both theatres at the usual 10c admission. On Sundays and holidays evening prices will prevail all day.

## Files Suits In County Court

There has been filed in the office of the clerk of the Franklin County Court the following suits of interest to people of Northfield. Joseph T. Zastawney of Deerfield has filed a suit for \$1,100 against Elwin J. McGuire of Greenfield as the result of injuries received by his daughter, Genievere Zastawney, in an automobile accident on the Millers Falls-Northfield highway on July 2, 1931.

Florence H. Moran of West Springfield, administrator of the estate of Albert W. Mead of Northfield, has brought an action of tort against Nellie R. Sanford of Worcester to recover \$10,000 for injuries received by Mead at Northfield on Sept. 26, 1931, when he was struck by the automobile operated by Mrs. Sanford, and subsequently died of his injuries.

## Purchases Lot On Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton C. Perry of Proctor, Vermont have purchased a lot on Main street adjoining their home consisting of about one acre of ground. Mr. Perry has purchased for the purpose of erecting a home on the premises. He is in the Marble Quarry business at Proctor and selects Northfield for his permanent residence after looking over many small communities in this eastern area.

## Speaks At Gill

Dr. A. H. Wright will speak on "The Essentials of School Health" at the meeting of the Gill Parent Teachers' Association at the Gill Town Hall on next Tuesday evening, October 11th.

## Merwin D. Birdsall Has Been Appointed Purchasing Agent

Merwin D. Birdsall has been appointed Purchasing Agent of the Northfield Schools according to an announcement made early this week in Kenarden Hall. The appointment was recommended by the Central Administrative Committee on an unanimous recommendation which was approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at a meeting held in Boston last Friday, September 30th.

Mr. Birdsall will succeed Mr. George McMillan who is retiring after forty years of service on January 1st, 1933. Mr. Birdsall



Mr. Merwin D. Birdsall

will spend the next two and a half months familiarizing himself with the work of the Purchasing Department under the direction of Mr. MacMillan.

The offices of the Purchasing Department of the two schools will remain on the lower floor of Kenarden Hall on the grounds of the Northfield Seminary.

Mr. Birdsall came to Northfield in the spring of 1928 to assume the position of Cashier of the Northfield National Bank at the time of its organization. He had had a varied business experience in Central Valley, New York, which had been his home prior to moving to Northfield. There he had served as Director of the local bank and acted as manager and purchasing agent for his uncle's large general store which handled the catering problem of several of the large camps in the Bear Mountain Park.

After complimenting John W. Haigis, on his splendid work at the state Republican convention and expressing his belief that Haigis will soon be the leading figure in Massachusetts party circles, Treadway launched into a bitter condemnation of Gov. Roosevelt and his methods of gaining support in the various sections of the country.

Prescott urged the Republican party be restored to power in this state and that extreme economy be used in administering public funds.

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Rev. Margaret Barnard stressed the importance of bringing out a 100-per cent Republican vote.

A similar meeting was being held at the same time at Sugar Loaf Reservation at South Deerfield attended by a large number of people.

## Possibly Two-Cent Postage Rate Again

That it is not a paying proposition to charge higher rates than the traffic will bear, is illustrated by the experience of the Post Office Department in the matter of three-cent letter postage. It is revealed that during July and August, the two months immediately following the enactment of increased rates, postal revenues were about the same as for the corresponding months of 1931. This indicates that the volume of mail for the period in question was less this year than last. It also indicates that a larger proportion of letters are being sent third-class this year than last.

When the new revenue bill was enacted, it was estimated that Federal revenues would be increased to the extent of \$160,000,000 a year by higher postal rates, but it is already manifest that these estimates were entirely too optimistic.

In a recent public address, Post Master-General Walter F. Brown pointed out that the Department was not mistaken when it anticipated that increased rates would not meet with favor, and he urged that the prime objective should now be to get back to the two-cent postage rate at the earliest possible moment.

## BERNARDSTON

Many boys and girls are planning to play basketball this winter. The girls' coach will be Miss Lois Hale, and Mr. Bryant will coach the boys. The first practice will be held on the outdoor court next week.

The Bernardston Grange held a Boosters meeting at the Town Hall last Friday evening at eight o'clock. The entertainment consisted of a talk by the Worthy Master, Hurbie Deane, who read a letter from the National Grange Master. Several short vaudeville skits were presented besides talks by different officers. At the close of the meeting Star Certificates were given to eleven members, signifying that they have belonged to the Grange for twenty-five years. A small fair was held in the lower hall with exhibits of fruit, needlecraft, flowers, canned goods, vegetables.

The Young Peoples' Fraternity met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Allen Tuesday evening to plan for an entertainment which is to be given at the Annual Church Fair, October 26.

A delegation from Republican Lodge of Masons of Greenfield visited Northfield Wednesday evening and spent a social evening with members of Harmony Lodge indulging in a competing game of pitch.

## W. C. T. U. To Hold Annual Meeting At Greenfield Friday

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held morning and afternoon Friday at the Baptist church at Greenfield.

Mrs. Minnie M. Morgan of Northfield, president will call the convention to order at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. L. R. Alexander will lead the singing and Mrs. A. L. Truestell the devotions. Following a salute to the flag, Mrs. Minnie Graves will extend a welcome and Mrs. Ella Bitters will read the county minutes.

Following reports, new officers will be elected. Mrs. Delphine Durgin will talk on Japan and Miss Nettleton on "The County Paper."

Mrs. James Dix will offer the noon-day prayer, following which a luncheon will be served.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne of Northfield will lead the afternoon devotions. Rev. W. J. McCullough of the Baptist church and Mrs. Lydia D. Warren, state vice-president at large, will speak.

## Republican Session At Turners Falls

The outdoor meeting of Republicans announced for last Saturday in Scheutzen Park at Riverside was moved to Hibernian Hall at Turners Falls owing to the cold weather conditions. A good crowd had gathered and all were well rewarded by the presence and addresses of many candidates for public office.

Olaf Hoff, chairman of the local Republican town committee, presided and introduced the speakers who were Congressmen Treadway, Francis A. Prescott of Grafton, candidate for state treasurer; Rev. Margaret Barnard of Greenfield, head of the Greenfield District Women's Republican club and Mrs. Mary Pratt Potter of Greenfield, recent district delegate to the National Republican convention.

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## MacMillan Talk Is Appreciated

Commander Donald MacMillan spoke at Silverthorne hall on Saturday evening to the faculty and students of the seminary and ownpeople. He showed moving pictures of his various expeditions telling of various experiences that he and his men encountered in the Arctic. The seniors of Mount Hermon attended the lecture. The lecture was the first in the Seminary lecture course.

A Washington Memorial Tree will be planted on Main street near the Unitarian Church and Herald office by the Village Improvement Society next Friday afternoon, October 14th. Program details in our next issue.

## Masons Play Pitch

A delegation from Republican Lodge of Masons of Greenfield visited Northfield Wednesday evening and spent a social evening with members of Harmony Lodge indulging in a competing game of pitch.

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## Public Invited To The Seminary Art Exhibit

The Art Department of Northfield Seminary has made an interesting announcement of an exhibition of Modern Pictorial Photography to be given in Home Science Hall next week, October 10-16. This is an exhibition circulated by the American Federation of Arts, a national organization for the cultivation of the Arts, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. It consists of fifty photographs invited from individual artists and selected from current exhibitions.

Among the artists represented are Margaret Boucke - White, Anton Bruehl, Arthur Gerlach, Torkel Korling, Wynn Richards, Paul Strand, Raymond W. Trowbridge and Edward Weston.

While the subjects are varied, being in some instances the traditional ones, there is an abundant illustration of the Modernistic Movement in the field of photography. The attention to detail, of which the camera is capable when operated by artists, is particularly noticeable. Perhaps artistic skill is most admirably shown in the effects of shading and the contrast of light and dark. A study of these prints will make one realize the importance of pictorial art in modern advertising.

On October 10-15, inclusive, this exhibition will be open to visitors, 1:30-5:30 p.m. On Sunday, October 16, it will be open 12-1 and 2-4:30. There is no admission fee.

## Century Celebration Institution For Blind

The completion of a century of progress in the education of the blind will be celebrated November 9th and 10th by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, Watertown, Mass.

Started in the early days of the republic when the blind were regarded as derelicts of society and of little consequence, the Perkins Institution has developed methods of teaching which have enabled thousands of afflicted persons to take their places as respected and self-supporting citizens.

In addition to giving the blind children the fundamentals of a primary education, the Perkins school lays great stress upon the cultural and practical arts suited for the blind in their appreciation of life. Music forms a very important part of the activities of the school, and frequently graduates are able to earn their livelihood from music because of such training. One of the most notable features of the school is its choir of young voices, which each year gives a series of concerts.

The pupils at the school live in groups in cottages where, with the exception of the cooking and the general cleaning, all the light household work is carried on through the efforts of the pupils, no one of whom, however, has such an excess of it to interfere with studies and recreation. In this way the schooling of the students is co-ordinated with a home atmosphere.

Associated in this work is a woman who for many years has been a summer resident of Northfield and who has a cottage on Rustic Ridge. Miss L. R. Kinman is known to many here for her devotion to this work and as president of the Rustic Ridge Association.

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**EDITORIAL**

When fall the evening shadows  
Long and deep across the hill;  
when all the air is fragrance  
And all the voices still.

When the Summer sun seems passing  
Above the mountain's brow,  
As if she left reluctantly  
A view, so lovely now.

Despite the fact that many of  
the fairs have fallen by the way—  
side this fall, depression made no  
inroads on the crowds attending the  
Eastern States Exposition at  
Springfield. The 16th annual after  
seven full days of activities was  
attended by 268,410 compared with  
258,873 for last year. Wonder-  
ful weather conditions were af-  
forded and the customary high  
grade show was afforded.

The public hardly appreciates  
the fact of the utter wastefulness  
of the people of the United States.  
Do you know that—

Every day Fire burns 5  
schools, 5 churches, 15 hotels,  
1 hospital, 4 warehouses, 96  
farms, 6 department stores, 2  
theatres, 8 public garages, 3  
printing plants, and 3 dry  
goods stores. It burns 15  
homes every hour — WHICH  
IS ONE HOME EVERY 4  
MINUTES!

And the public have to pay the  
bill for insurance rates which are  
based upon the amount paid for  
losses.

The President has asked the people  
of the United States to give  
this matter serious consideration  
and has proclaimed October 9th to  
15th as FIRE PREVENTION  
WEEK.

It will be well for each one of  
us to look over our property, re-  
moving any useless debris, throw-  
ing out old papers and correcting  
any hazard that might cause a fire.

The Editor of the Orange Enter-  
prise-Journal must have had an  
inspiration in his estimate of the  
small communities like Orange and  
Northfield for in the last issue of  
his paper he writes of a conclu-  
sion with which we heartily agree.

"Two things have come out of  
the depression that are worth not-  
ing. The large centers of popula-  
tion have discovered that they  
cannot get along without the  
country. The small communities

have discovered that they can  
make their own life without much  
worrying concerning large cities.  
For long it was a habit of big cities  
to display airs of superiority to the  
so-called "rural communities."

They have pretended to believe  
that the small town was passing  
into eclipse, and that people would  
flock to big cities and make them  
more and more important and in-  
fluential. And also a lot of "coun-  
try" people lured by the glamour  
of the cities, have left the coun-  
tryside. They have discovered,  
many of them too late, that life in  
the small communities has a thou-  
sand advantages not possessed by  
large centers, and that the mush-  
room development of big cities has  
been a bad and disturbing thing.

Today the small city is taking on  
new dignity and individuality. We  
see everywhere the proof that the  
small community is realizing its  
possibilities, forgetting to ape the  
manners of the more artificial  
"centers of population," and at-  
tending enthusiastically to the du-  
ty of building a destiny for itself.

As the small community becomes  
strengthened, and as the farm  
community becomes more indepen-  
dent, the large city will prosper  
too. What we need in America is  
vitality of individual effort, and  
this is what the small city will give  
in the next generation as it did in  
the past.

The disillusioned folk who  
thought that the bright lights  
were what made life worth while,  
will be drifting back to the coun-  
try, eager to capture once again  
the peace, the sincerity, the integ-  
rity, the gladness that abides  
where neighborly comradeship is  
possible."

Did you hear the address of  
President Hoover at Des Moines  
Tuesday night? If you didn't you  
missed a classic of understanding  
of national affairs. If you did,  
that privilege was yours. President  
Hoover gave a reason for the faith  
that is his and an account of his  
endeavors for the coming of a  
brighter day in national experi-  
ence. Receiving an ovation sel-  
dom accorded to any man the spirit  
of enthusiasm prevailed all ad-  
herers and left a most favorable  
impression. As citizens of this  
great nation our confidence in the  
President is not misplaced and he  
is worthy of our unlimited support  
at the coming election. This is no  
time to "swap horses in crossing  
the stream" of depression and na-  
tional difficulties. Partisan or non-  
partisan all must admit the Pres-  
ident is an able and fearless leader  
and one absolutely to be trusted.  
A true and tried experienced  
leader is Herbert Hoover. We give  
him our unquestioned support.

**Personals**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry R. Bassett on Thursday,  
September 29th.

Mrs. Lena W. Moor who has  
spent the summer at her home  
here on Birnam Road will spend  
the winter in Northampton, Mass.

Miss Pauline Moor, daughter of  
Mrs. Lena W. Moor of Birnam  
Road who is a graduate of North-  
field Seminary and of Smith Col-  
lege is taking a post graduate  
course at Smith College.

Through an error a mistake was  
made in the list of officers of the  
Fortnightly in our last issue. With  
the correction the list of officers  
should have read: President, Mrs.  
F. H. Montague; First vice presi-  
dent, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner;  
Second vice president, Mrs. C. M.  
Steadler; Recording Secretary,  
Mrs. H. J. Foley; Treasurer, Mrs.  
A. H. Wright; Corresponding Sec-  
retary, Miss Ina Merriman; Audit-  
or, Mrs. H. A. Lewis.

Miss Cora E. Holmes and Miss  
Emma Woodward who have occu-  
pied their cottage in the Highlands  
all summer have returned home to  
Attleboro, Mass.

Miss Sarah L. Ayer has closed  
her cottage in the Highlands and  
returned to her home at Danielson,  
Conn.

Mrs. D. Everett Lyman of Main  
Street, East Northfield has gone to  
Springfield, Mass., for the winter.

Mrs. Annie E. Stoddard has  
closed her cottage in Rustic Hollow  
and is now at her home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoehn  
attended the State Republican  
Convention at Boston last week  
Friday as delegates representing  
Northfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliot W. Brown  
have returned to their parsonage at  
Holyoke for the winter but their  
friends hope they may see them  
on occasional visits here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Porter have  
been visiting friends in Quebec and  
Northern Vermont. Mr. Porter's  
niece, Miss Hazel Dougall of Cow-  
ansville accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Max Wakeman  
of Laconia N. H., Mr. and Mrs. R.  
A. Knowlton of Bellows Falls were  
recent guests at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. L. A. Porter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougall of  
Worcester Mass. spent the weekend  
with his uncle, Mr. L. A. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Veniot  
spent their vacation in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright spent  
a few days calling on friends in  
Coventry and Derby Vt. the past  
week.

Mr. Roy R. Hatch of Mount Her-  
mon as delegate from Gill attended  
the Republican State Convention at  
Boston last Friday.

Rev. Sylvanus Duval of North  
Hero, Vt., was the preacher at  
Memorial Chapel at Mount Hermon  
last Sunday.

Miss Doris Peaslee of Mount  
Hermon was operated upon for appendicitis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grogan of  
Troy, N. Y., who have been guests  
the past week of Mr. and Mrs. E.  
Newton and Mr. and Mrs. C. J.  
Griggs on Winchester Road have  
returned to their home.

Mrs. Charles Field of Gill was a  
guest last week of Mr. and Mrs.  
Russell Roberts on Winchester  
Road.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman and her  
son, Mr. William Hartman of  
Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a  
few weeks' vacation at their home  
in Mountain Park, East Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Purvis  
and son of Bayside, Long Island  
will occupy the Thompson house  
on Main street for the winter and  
have moved in. Mr. Purvis spends  
the weekend here and is at present  
on a business trip through New  
York State. Mr. Purvis is State  
Organizer of the Modern Wood-  
men of America Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan  
are enjoying a motor trip through  
and about New Hampshire and  
Maine this week.

**Pulled Thro'** **Shadow Lake**

Those who witnessed the rope  
pull at Mount Hermon school last  
Thursday afternoon enjoyed a rare  
treat. The Seniors and Juniors  
pulled against each other across  
Shadow Lake and the victory went  
to the Juniors. The seniors were  
dragged through the mud of the  
swampy end of the pond. Then they  
gathered their forces in mid-  
pond and cheered their victorious  
opponents.

**Obituary** **MRS. MARY E. HALLETT**

Mrs. Mary E. Hallett, 88, a res-  
ident of Erving of 20 or more  
years, died Monday morning after  
an illness which extended over a  
period of 10 months. Mrs. Hallett  
was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt. and  
spent her early life there. Her  
husband, Jerome Hallett died sev-  
eral years ago. She leaves one son,  
Herbert E. Hallett, who is super-  
intendent of streets at Erving and  
several grandchildren.

Mrs. Hallett and her husband  
were formerly residents of North-  
field and had many friends here.

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ness—a factory precision job on  
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with our valuable equipment. The  
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**State Platform Of Republicans  
As Adopted At The Convention**

The Republican state convention  
adopted the following platform for  
its state campaign—

"We, the Republicans of Massa-  
chusetts, in convention assembled,  
pledge our allegiance and suppor-  
t to Herbert Hoover.

"In these trying times of world-  
wide economic distress he has been  
a patient, wise and fearless chief  
executive. He has been faithful to  
his trust. He has been faithful to  
the American people. His capacity  
for constructive statesmanship is  
well known. Under his leadership we  
are making definite progress toward  
world recovery. That progress must  
not be interrupted. It is therefore  
imperative that President  
Hoover be re-elected.

"We pledge our every effort to  
the continuance of the constructive  
program set forth in the national  
platform.

"We also endorse the fine record  
of public service of William S.  
Youngman and Gaspar G. Bacon,  
our candidates for governor and  
lieutenant-governor, and pledge  
them our support, as we do to all  
the Republican candidates for elec-  
tion.

**Pledged to Strict Economy**

"The Republican party pledges  
itself to program of strict econ-  
omy. Expenditures must come  
down. This applies to the nation,  
state, cities and towns. Only in this  
way can the burden on homeowners  
and the people of Massachusetts that sound  
financial policies be followed. We  
pledge ourselves to the continua-  
tion of the state budget system and  
the "pay-as-you-go" policy initiated  
by Republicans. Practiced and ad-  
hered to by Republican administra-  
tors, this policy has made the finan-  
cial condition of Massachusetts  
outstanding among the states. No  
new or additional taxes should be  
imposed, or bonds issued, except as  
they may be necessary for emer-  
gency relief.

"We favor the repeal of the  
18th amendment with absolute  
guarantee which will protect each

state against interference and in-  
vasion by its neighbors, and will  
prevent the return of the saloon.

"We stand squarely on the Re-  
publican policy of the protective  
tariff. The adoption of the Demo-  
cratic proposal of a 'competitive  
tariff for revenue' would mean a  
future of uncertainty to every  
wage earner in Massachusetts. The  
wages of the employees in our in-  
dustries must be protected from  
foreign competition.

"We pledge our party to pro-  
vide adequately for those who are  
in want through no fault of their  
own and to forward such measures  
as shall hold out hope of steady  
employment in addition to reliev-  
ing the distress of the moment.

**Would Encourage Industry**

"Unemployment will be most  
speedily relieved by industrial ac-  
tivity. When industry languishes,  
pay rolls diminish, employment  
ceases. Our citizens want employ-  
ment rather than charity. We be-  
lieve that every encouragement  
should be given to industry consist-  
ent with the welfare of the wage-  
earners.

"To the Republican party be-  
longs the credit for the progressive  
labor legislation now on the statute  
books of the commonwealth which  
has improved the working condi-  
tions of our wage earners. We shall  
continue to urge the enactment of  
such additional legislation as expe-  
rience demonstrates is necessary for  
further protection of the lives,  
health and working conditions of  
our industrial workers.

"We support the humanitarian  
program on child health and protec-  
tion sponsored by President  
Hoover.

"Our concern is the happiness  
and welfare of all within the com-  
monwealth. We ask the support of  
all citizens, regardless of party  
affiliations, who believe in the poli-  
cies and principles herein set  
forth. Our record of performance  
in the past is a guarantee that the  
pledges which we make will be  
kept."

**Poet's Corner****ENDURING ROOTS**

My garden was so lovely,  
In orange, red and gold,  
It seemed that Winter could not  
come,  
With storms so bleak and cold.

But I sadly gazed one morning  
At the ruin the frost had wrought.  
The gorgeous flowers were brown  
and sear,  
Upon the blackened stalks.

And though such beauty withered,  
The roots were safe and strong,  
Again they would be blooming,  
When the birds returned with song.

Thus dreams and hopes are blasted  
When they seem so heavenly fair,  
But the roots still live to flower  
again,  
If we give them thoughtful care.

The garden soil is richer made  
By flower and leaf decay,  
So strength is gained in lessons  
hard

Learned on Life's rough pathway.

Unfortunate are those doubting  
ones,

Who do not hope for Spring,  
But many through experience,  
Know gardens bloom again.

Doris Hildreth Wheeler  
Winchester, N. H.

**ACORNS ANNOUNCING**

"Acorns announcing"—Each day  
if you please  
To sit in my cabin up here in the  
trees.

You hear the broadcasting from  
Station M.N.

Mother Nature is telling the races  
of men

That autumn is here,  
Each day I say? That isn't  
quite right.

For broadcasting continues far in-  
to the night.

The oaks drop their acorns and  
each one records

Its descent to the earth upon my  
roof boards.

"Acorns announcing"—They vie  
with the birds.

That give us sweet notes we  
change into words:

"Katydid, Katy didn't," "Whip-  
poor-will," or just "Keep".

They call us at morn and they sing  
us to sleep.

With songs that have lonesome  
strains, gay strains or mellow,

These sweet little broadcasters,  
brown, gray or yellow.

"Acorns announcing"—They ray

that for town,

Or wearing in country, try dark

green or brown

Or russet that shades into all

tones of red.

Such colors one sees in the trees

and are shed

On the ground by the leaves as  
they carpet the earth

To nourish the soil.

"Acorns announcing"—What ho,  
of the weather?

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WATCH THE SATURDAY SPECIALS

**Missionary Society  
Plan Season's Work  
For Church Women**

The Women's Missionary Society, of Congregational church held their first meeting of the year last Wednesday in the parlors of the Church with Mrs. Delphine Lazelle Durgin as the speaker. The officers of the Society are Miss Carrie L. Mason, President; Mrs. N. Fay Smith and Mrs. F. L. Duley, vice presidents; Miss Virginia Smith, secretary and Mrs. Frank E. Evans Treasurer. The program for the remainder of the season is as follows:

October 27, All-day sewing meeting.

November 2, The Indian Facing the Future, Mrs. Fred Holton, Mrs. F. W. Freeman.

November 10, All-day Sewing Meeting.

December 7, The Indian as His Friends See Him, Mrs. H. A. Briggs.

January, Union Meeting at the Church.

February 1, The China of Today, Mrs. F. L. Duley, Mrs. W. Stanley Carne.

February 23, All-day Sewing Meeting.

March 1, China! Her Problems of Living, Mrs. Fred Doolittle, Mrs. Grace L. Rodgers.

March 23, All-day Sewing Meeting.

April 5, New Friends in China, Mrs. Horace Morse, Mrs. Allan Wright.

May 3, The Rainbow of Promise, A Christian China, Mrs. Carl Mason, Mrs. A. M. Wright.

Annual Meeting.

**The Worcester Meeting  
Big Grange Rally**

A big Grange rally meeting is to be held in Mechanics Building, Worcester on Sunday afternoon, October 9th, which will bring together a large attendance from all the New England states and will be quite unusual in character.

Doors will be open at noon and the event will start with a Grange "reunion" and social hour from 1 to 1.45 p.m., when the program will begin, open to all subordinate Grange members. The "high spot" will be an address by National Master Louis J. Taber of Columbus, Ohio, who makes a special trip to Massachusetts for this occasion; also by National Lecturer James C. Farmer of New Hampshire. The Weber Male Quartet of Boston and Felton's Worcester Orchestra will furnish the musical numbers and several patriotic features will also be included in the program. State Master Henry N. Jenks of Massachusetts will preside and give the welcome address.

After a 15-minute recess at 3.45 the session will again be called to order at 4 o'clock, but this time open only to those who have received the Seventh Degree in the Grange. This will be in charge of Charles M. Gardner of Springfield, High Priest of the Assembly of Delegates, who will interpret the ritualism of the Grange and exemplify its features; followed by a brief address, along ritualistic lines, by the National Master. An exceptional opportunity for those who have taken the highest degree in the Grange.

While this ritualistic session is in progress another meeting, open to all Fourth Degree members will be in progress in Washburn Hall, on the lower floor in the same building, conducted by Mrs. Margaret A. Sarre, Lecturer Massachusetts State Grange, to include many inspiring program features, in keeping with the day.

Both these sessions will close at 5.30, concluding a Grange evening of unusual interest. Other features will be included in the programs, all of which will be of a reverent, patriotic nature throughout. An attendance of more than 2,000 Grange members is anticipated.

Ample parking facilities near Mechanics Building are available, and police protection for cars will be provided. All State Grange officers and deputies will appear in full regalia.

**Paul Moody President  
Vermont Bible Society**

Rev. Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury college, and son of Dwight L. Moody was elected president of the Vermont Bible society at its 120th annual meeting held last week in Rutland, Vermont.

Officers elected by the Bible society, besides the president, were:

First vice president, A. M. Axelson, Burlington; second vice president, Rev. Paul M. Swarthout, Brattleboro; treasurer, Dr. O. G. Simpson, Barre; corresponding secretary, Rev. George E. Robbins, Burlington; auditor, Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt, Plainfield; recording secretary, W. H. Wood, Burlington.

The Society rendered a splendid report of its activities for the past year and gives much promise for the future.

**Appreciation**

The following words of appreciation have come in reference to the preaching mission:

"The sermons of Dr. Westwood at the neighbor church last week, were most impressive in their scholarly dignity and freedom from prejudice. Those who were privileged to listen to these addresses have received a spiritual inspiration that is deep and true."

Mrs. M. E. Vorce

Those who listened to Dr. Westwood were impressed with his wisdom, love and faith in dealing with the Spiritual Life. Even those who differ in doctrine can never forget his words. His attitude seems to be not merely a partaking of grace but that of responsibility toward the kingdom of earth, his Father's business.

M. L. M.

**Republican Convention  
Haigis Appeals for United Party**

Speech of John W. Haigis, of Greenfield, Permanent Chairman of the Republican State Convention, held in Symphony Hall, Boston, Friday, September 30, 1932.

You have conferred upon me honor, responsibility, and satisfaction. The satisfaction is to serve you, a special gratification at this time when we have met to renew our allegiance. The honor goes even deeper and is bound by associations with a long line of other conventions, reaching far into the past. Merely to name a few of the great figures of the Republican Party of Massachusetts is evidence of the honor, and an inspiration to discharge its responsibility.

Serving Abraham Lincoln in a period of civil war were Charles Francis Adams, Charles Sumner and John A. Andrew, and in the years of reconstruction following came Henry L. Dawes and George Frisbie Hoar. When the Democratic Party threatened free trade and free silver, Henry Cabot Lodge rendered sturdy aid. When the strike of the Pennsylvania miners created a coal famine and National crisis, Winthrop Murray Crandall was great. Those issues and those men, together with a host of others no less loyal and distinguished, have passed away. Their record is made up and spread at large on the pages of history. We all share in the honor and in the fruits of their achievements. They met and overcame civil war and the violent passions of a divided country. They travelled the long hard road from paper money to specie payments. They withstood a determined and formidable attack upon the gold standard. By close adherence to principle and an unwavering faith in party allegiance and loyalty, they knew much of victory, but little of defeat. With the memory of such men and such traditions to guide us, we have a right to pride in the past and security in the future.

There is no reason why we should turn pale at the mention of the "forgotten man." And who is the man whom the Republican Party has forgotten? Is he the negro slave who is now free? Is he among that vast number who left Ireland, driven out by famine, pestilence and oppression and who found peace, comfort and political preferment in this Country? Is he of the distressed of many Nations who have sought and found refuge here? Is he the man out of work who is being fed and cared for as never before in history? Is he the soldier who is enjoying adjusted compensation, sick benefits, hospital care and disability allowances in liberal measure? Or is he perhaps the man in the White House upon whose unoffending head the burden of this depression fell?

The President has accepted more than his share of responsibility. Through no act of his, did calamity come. By no mandate of his office, was he required to lend a hand to rectify mistakes of private business. He carried no obligation to attempt the rescue of the unwise private investments of wilful men and women seized with money madness. Voluntarily as a moral duty he accepted the challenge of a severe crisis and manfully and powerfully met that challenge. Through a storm which threatened dire disaster, he has sailed a courageous and constructive course. His were the measures which have saved the people from suffering the worst effects of their own errors.

Today, thanks to his timely and effective aid, the business of the United States rests upon a solid secure basis. The crisis has passed. Recovery has begun. For meritorious service and bravery in time of danger, above and beyond the line of duty, Herbert Hoover has earned a triumphant re-election. Because of all this, I invite you to lay aside all minor differences and accept with me a full share in honoring and rewarding such eminent service, with a firm resolve to be worthy of the great heritage of Republicans.

Another important responsibility rests with us. With urgency, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts asks our utmost effort. Let me name only the Republican Governors who come within my own recollection: Bates, Guild, Draper, McCall, Coolidge, Cox, Fuller, Allen—sound, strong able exponents of our ancient faith in the State Government during the past quarter century know how difficult it is to maintain true and tried principles, the budget system, the pay-as-you-go policy, the strict limitation of taxation. Republicans did this down to 1930. Since then, these essential policies have been broken down. The time has now come to heed the call of the State, to forget controversial questions about which at other times men may disagree, and remember that the State is no stronger than her overburdened tax-payer.

In this spirit, I appeal to the "Old Guard," the "Young Guard," the Progressive, the Conservative, the Realist, the Submissionist, and every other divisionist, to unite under the Republican banner of practical, sound common sense, and rescue this great Commonwealth from the sentimental extravagance of the Democratic Party.

Would Change Auto Registration Date

A report comes from Boston that a bill has been filed with the House Clerk to change the date of expiration of registrations of motor vehicles from December 31 to March 31. The measure is designed to aid car owners who because of obligations they are forced to meet at the beginning of the year, garage their vehicles until April 1.

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**Religious Education  
Group To Meet  
At Springfield**

The 42d annual meeting and Sunday-school convention of the Massachusetts Council of Religious Education will be held at Springfield college the 18th and 19th. Every Sunday-school in the state has been invited to send delegates. Delegates desiring entertainment should write to Rev. Ivan S. Nowlan, 1 Park street, Boston.

The program will open Tuesday, the 18th, at 10:30 in the morning with greetings from the president of the Springfield Community Council of Religious Education, F. Nelson Bridgman of Wesley Methodist Episcopal church. There will then be an address by Rev. Albert H. Gage of Wakefield, president of the state council, on "Making America Christian." This will be followed by the annual business session and a chapel hour.

From 2.15 to 3.45 in the afternoon conferences will be conducted on "Temperance Education," by Dr. Sidney Weston; "Co-operation of Church and Home," by Rev. Hilda Ives; "Directing human education or building better men," by Rev. Kenneth C. MacArthur;

"Unemployment and our economic order in relation to religious education," by Rev. E. E. Aiken and "Peace Education and Race Relations."

From 4 to 5.30 there will be group conferences for children's workers, young people's workers, adult workers, and church school officers. Conference leaders include Mrs. Frank N. Chamberlain of Medford, Rev. E. A. Estaver of Boston and Dr. Harry Stock of Worcester. The subject of the evening service will be "Christian Education in the Life of the Nation."

Wednesday morning, the 19th, from 9.30 to 11 will be given to a review of the findings of the conferences of the previous afternoon. Prof. G. Brattton of Springfield college will speak at 11 on "The Use of the Bible in Religious Education," and will be followed by a devotional message by Rev. David Nelson Beach, pastor of First Congregational church. A short business session will be held in the afternoon followed by an hour and a half of divisional conferences. The closing message will be presented at 4 by Prof. A. J. W. Myers of Hartford School of Religion on "How Build a Lasting Increase."

The Massachusetts Council of Religious Education serves 1600 Protestant Sunday-schools with a total enrollment of nearly 400,000. On the committees and boards of the council are 140 men and women, representing the various Protestant denominations of the state. Mr. Nowlan, general secretary of the council, has just completed 10 years with the council, having come to the secretariat in January, 1922.

**Season's Plans**

**Evening Auxiliary**

This Friday evening October 7th the Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational Church will hold its initial meeting of the year and Miss Fanny Hatch and Mrs. Fred Pallam will speak of the "Golden Opportunity" in China using the book "Lady Forth, daughter of China" by Mary Hollister. The meeting will be held in the church parlors.

The officers of the Society are:

Miss Alice B. Mundee, President;

Miss Edna F. Cullen, Vice President;

Miss Helen G. Hardy, Vice President;

Miss Carrie Cook, Secretary;

Mrs. Fred Pallam, Treasurer.

The complete program for the year is as follows:

October 21, China T's, Mrs. L. R. Smith and Miss Carrie Jeanette Cullen.

November 11, New China Faces Old Problems, Miss Helen G. Hardy and Mrs. E. E. Jones.

November 18, Redefining the Salt Marshes of Disease and Ignorance, Miss Maud Hamilton and Speaker (to be announced).

December 2, Training the Sharers, Miss Alice B. Mundee and Speaker (to be announced).

December 30, Sharing the Unfinished Task, Mrs. Lester A. Polhemus and Miss Edna F. Cullen.

Beginning with the study book to be used by Winifred Hubert.

January 20, Sharing the Homeland, Miss Amy Hamilton and Mrs. Sturgis.

February 3, Old Ways and New Days, Miss Virginia Smith and Mrs. Neva Barth.

February 17, Tools for the Future, Mrs. Carl Mason and Mrs. Joseph Colton.

March 3, Looking for a Job, Miss Florence Warriner, Miss Euclidia Princeton.

March 17, At Home in the Indian Country, Mrs. Charles Hodges and Mrs. Fred Merrifield.

April 7, An Indian Approach to God, Miss Elizabeth Braley and Miss Della White.

April 21, Speaker (to be announced.)

May 5, Annual meeting, Miss Daisy Holtom and Miss Sophie Servais.

**Hermon Boy**

**Receives Scholarship**

The New York papers in giving an account of the opening of Columbia College made known a number of awards and scholarships made to students and among those made to students of the entering class is one of five hundred dollars to Adrian N. Balister, of Northfield—formerly a student of Mount Hermon School.

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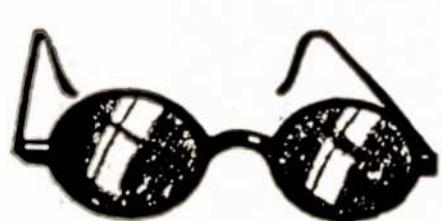
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### Warwick

The following are members of the Republican Town Committee: Lee Dresser, George Taylor, George Shepardson, Mrs. Nellie Francis, Mrs. W. A. Lyman, Dr. P. W. Goldsbury, G. A. Witherell, Josiah Jocelyn and Fred A. Lincoln.

Mrs. S. A. Houghton has gone to Norwalk, Conn., for an extended visit with her granddaughter. Before returning home she will visit relatives in Worcester and Marlboro.

The Northfield Herald is regularly each week for sale at Lyman's Store at five cents the copy.

Mrs. H. O. Pentheny and children of Hopkinton are spending a few days with Mrs. Pentheny's sister, Mrs. Carl Chapman.

Grange Booster's night was observed by Warwick Grange last Friday evening. An attractive program was arranged by Mrs. Nellie Francis, lecturer, consisting of several selections by the harmonica band, a vocal solo by Mrs. Abbie Cutting, a sketch of early Grange days by Mrs. F. W. Bass; a message from the national master, read by Mrs. E. H. Chatterton; a short skit, "The Stupid Witness," and a song by a group of the young people. There were also chorus singing and a solo by little Marie Lind.

The place recently owned by David Lipman, which was partially destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, has been purchased by Athol Parties and is being rebuilt by R. W. Waterman.

A son was born on Sept. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stange.

Fred A. Lincoln is building a modern barn for his very fine herd of dairy cows.

Franklin County hospital is soliciting canned goods, fruit and vegetables. All products may be left with Mrs. E. A. Lyman.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Copeland last Friday Sept. 23rd.

The Children's Flower mission offered a bronze medal to school children for selling a certain amount of flower and vegetable seeds, shrubs, etc. Walter Shaw, Jr., won the first prize, others included Marie Lind, Margery Lincoln, Robert and Richard Lincoln.

The Federated church and Sunday school will be closed for a month, beginning October 9, during the period of the annual vacation of the pastor, Rev. M. S. Buckingham.

Arrangements are being made to hold a George Washington Bi-centennial celebration here on Sunday, November 20. E. A. Lyman was appointed chairman by the association. The following have been asked to serve as a committee of arrangements with the chairman: Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Witherell, Mrs. L. B. Pulcifer, Mrs. E. A. Lyman, Mrs. F. W. Bass and Miss Abbie E. Cutting. This committee has met and appointed the chairman of sub-committees.

Rev. Alfred V. Bliss, D. D., secretary of the Massachusetts Congregational conference and missionary society, preached in the Federated church on Sunday morning at 10:45, the regular hour of service.

Dance at the Park, Vernon, Vt., Saturday evening, Oct. 8, — enclosed pavilion. Jillson's Orchestra. Round and Square Dances. Adv.

Indian Statue On Mohawk Trail Is Dedicated

A crowd of about fifteen hundred people were present last Saturday afternoon at the dedication and unveiling of the statue of the Mohawk Indian on the Mohawk Trail. It was a cold bleak day with overcast skies but the crowd did many Northfield people in the not lack in enthusiasm. There were throng.

The draped statue on a nine-ton boulder facing east a short distance west of the three arch bridge together with the mountain rising majestically behind and showing splashes of red and yellow among its prevailing green filled those gathered at the spot with a sense of awe and beauty.

The exercises were in charge of the Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas and their high officials were present as well as hundreds of members of the order. The Greenfield High School Band rendered music. Hon. John W. Haigis presided and Joe Mitchell Chapelle was the principal speaker.

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### Winchester

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hill of Florence, Mass., have again been at their Forest Lake cottage.

The O. B. Pierces were in Lewis ton, Me., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have been entertaining friends from Agawam, Mass.

Red Cross plans for the coming season are taking shape. Palmer Blais, local Red Cross chairman, and Mrs. A. F. Pierce, secretary, are actively engaged in the major efforts of the local chapter toward unemployment relief.

Edward Payneki, of Headquarters company, 7th field infantry at Fort Ethan Allen, has been at home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Blais entertained Mrs. Blais' father, Charles Strickland, of Arlington Heights, Mass., last week.

Work on the Manning hill road extension has been hindered somewhat by the weather of the past week, but Commissioner Frank Willard is pushing the project. A number of unemployed men were given jobs when this work started.

Mrs. Luman Nelson is in the Franklin County hospital where she underwent an operation on her foot. For a year a sufferer from this trouble, Mrs. Nelson is now resting comfortably following the removal of two small bones that were found to have caused her difficulty.

The first fall fellowship banquet of the Federated church has been set for the 7th and is looked forward to as the opening social event of the season here. Mrs. Bert Wood Mrs. M. E. Partridge, and Mrs. Carl Gruppe are in charge. The teachers of the public schools will be guests of honor.

Mrs. Jennie Frances Bent died Saturday Sept. 24th and the funeral was the following Monday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Earle Jones on Ashuelot Street.

Mrs. Bent was 78 years of age at the time of her death. She has been a life-long resident of this town, coming here with her parents from Nova Scotia, where she was born.

In 1871 she married Walter W. Coombs, by whom she had two children, Irwin W. Coombs of this town and Mrs. Herbert Hazen of Miami, Fla. In 1881 she married Everett W. Bent of Winchester.

The two children of this union survive—Mrs. W. Earle Jones and Elmer Bent, both of this town.

Great interest attaches locally to the coast and geodetic survey of the government, which has been prosecuted in this section all summer. The traveling outfit of the survey squad has been a familiar visitor to the back highways of this vicinity for some time past. Every local peak and hilltop has been visited by the engineers, who explain that the survey of some 30 years ago presented so many inaccuracies as to necessitate the work being done over again.

Two more years will be required to complete the project. Then anyone, possessing the new map, can determine at a moment's glance the elevations at all points on his property, as well as the other natural characteristics of his domain.

Mr. Baird of Warwick will open the fourth barber shop in Winchester soon.

Dance at the Park, Vernon, Vt., Saturday evening, Oct. 8, — enclosed pavilion. Jillson's Orchestra. Round and Square Dances. Adv.

Legion Post Protests Bonus Payment Vote

The Belado-Crowley post American Legion of Millers Falls at the annual meeting last week passed a resolution protesting the action of the national convention calling for immediate payment of the bonus. The text of the resolution was as follows:

"We, members of Belado-Crowley post of the American Legion of Millers Falls in regular meeting convened, do vote as follows: We protest the action of the American Legion in national convention convened, whereby they voted in favor of immediate payment in full of the adjusted service certificate the reason for this action being that we feel this is in violation to the preamble to the constitution of the Legion, wherein it states: 'To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation, to make right the master of might.' Further voted that a copy of this motion be sent to department of Massachusetts headquarters and to the press."

The members of the Millers Falls Post are to be congratulated upon their stand in which hundreds of Legionnaires join them.

South Church Notes

Next Sunday the minister Rev. Mary Andrews Conner will speak at the service beginning at 10:45 o'clock on the subject: "Did You Catch the Vision, and hear the Call?"

The Northfield Alliance members were guests of the Greenfield Alliance in their parlors Wednesday afternoon. This was a neighborhood gathering of several Alliances, and Rev. Mrs. Conner was the speaker. The local Alliance will meet in the church parlor Thursday, October 18, at 1:30 o'clock, having as their guests the women from the North Church. Mrs. Oscar Gallagher, one time national president of the Alliances, will be the speaker.

Prepared — have we look at your Generator and Storage Battery to see if it is ready for a Frosty Morning. The Morgan Garage, Northfield, Mass. Telephone 178. Adv.

### Hinsdale

The following real estate transfers in Hinsdale were recorded in the office of the registry of deeds at Keene during the past week: Helen E. Taylor to Goldie Zeichick, land and buildings; E. A. and Cleora M. Hardy to Bernard A. and Marion H. Wallace, land.

A son, Milton Dekota, weight 10 pounds, was born on Sept. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bigby of this town.

A Senior Christian Endeavor society has been organized at the First Congregational church. Marion Carter has been elected president of the senior society. Richard Hildreth, the president of the intermediate society, and Miss Helen Powers president of the juniors.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church will be held Monday evening Oct. 9.

A son, Allan Joe, was born on Sept. 24, at Missouri Valley, Iowa, to Ernest and Lorena Browning of Hinsdale.

Miss Gretchen Schorling has returned to Boston where she is a student in the Vesper George School of Art.

Mr. and Mrs. George Summers have returned from Bethlehem, N. H., where they had been spending the summer.

The Polish society will conduct a dance in Forrester's hall on Oct. 8. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from Turners Falls, Mass.

Beginning this week Friday night dances will be conducted every Friday night in the Grange hall until further notice. Music will be furnished by Morris Buckley and his orchestra.

The annual district conference of the New Hampshire federation of Women's clubs, Keene district, was held in the First Congregational church Tuesday, the Hinsdale group acting as hostess club.

The total registration of the senior high school is 89, while 69 are registered in grades 7 and 8, the junior high.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected:

Senior class: Richard Stalbird, president; Charles Kosnoski, vice-president; Wanda Kozyra, secretary; Louise Carter, treasurer; Cleon B. Johnson, class advisor.

Junior class: Olga Burek, president; Mildred Burns, vice-president; Marian Mears, secretary; Bernard O'Connor, treasurer; Miss Elsie A. Fuller, class advisor.

Shopomore class: Ansel Delano, president; Sylvia Ring, vice-president; Marian Carter, secretary; Walter Dubriski, treasurer; Miss Marian West, class advisor.

Freshman class: Raymond Eaton, president; Steve Matuszewski, vice-president; Bernice Sikoski, secretary; Richard Hildreth, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Frost, class advisor.

The junior class of the High School will hold a Hallowe'en party in the Town Hall Friday evening, October 28th.

Steve Bishop moved his family and household goods Saturday from the Polley house on Main street to the former Wright farm on the Northfield road.

Henry H. Dole of Alstead, district deputy grand master and Dr. Robert H. Barnard of Keene, district deputy grand lecturer will inspect the work of the local Golden Rule Lodge of Masons Thursday night, Oct. 13.

Carl Johnson of this town, and Miss Amy Browning of Brattleboro left Monday by automobile for Missouri Valley, Iowa, where they will spend about a month with Miss Browning's sister, Mrs. Ernest Aronson and family.

Henry C. Taylor has sold his property to the Belado-Crowley post of the American Legion of Millers Falls at the annual meeting last week passed a resolution protesting the action of the national convention convened, whereby they voted in favor of immediate payment in full of the adjusted service certificate the reason for this action being that we feel this is in violation to the preamble to the constitution of the Legion, wherein it states: 'To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation, to make right the master of might.'

Further voted that a copy of this motion be sent to department of Massachusetts headquarters and to the press.

The primary room won the attendance banner for September with 96.70% attendance while the grammar room had 95.01%.

Those who have had perfect attendance during September are Helen Dymersky, Mary Galvin, Florence Zabko, Donald Chadwick, Frank Stratton, William Stratton, Chester Zabko, Victoria Bartus, Phyllis Cota, Margaret Mary Donahue, Dorothy Leach, Hazel Tenney, Joseph Zabko and Vincent Zabko. The primary room had no tardy marks and the upper grades had two.

The upper grades have brought thirty five wild flowers to school this term.

Miss Parker entertained Dorothy Leach, Phyllis Cota, Victoria Bartus, Margaret Mary Donahue, Hazel Tenney, Ethel Tenney, Victoria Bartus, Phyllis Cota, and Miss Braley at her camp in Oakham over the week end of September 23 to 25th.

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## Northfield Farms

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes of Cohasset were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond.

The families of Mr. Weeds and Mr. Plante who have occupied one of Rollin Shearer's houses have moved back to Westfield Mass.

Vivian Cota is confined to his home with an attack of septic sore throat.

John Galvis has put up a new silo on his farm.

Lincoln Hammond and Dan Donahue have both enlarged their cow barns this summer.

Rupert Lucy of Worcester was a week-end guest at W. D. Lucy's.

Miss Eleanor Lucy and three teachers of Sunderland spent the week-end at "Green Gables."

News of the death of Arthur Willis of Framingham, Mass. Sunday p. m. has been received. The body will be brought here the last of the week and laid to rest in the Farms cemetery beside his wife, Mrs. Mabel Smith Willis, daughter of Fordyce and Ellen Smith formerly of this place.

The Chadwick family which has been occupying the Myron Billings place for the past year are leaving for Reading Pa. where Mr. Chadwick has secured employment.

Lewis Wood is working in the shipping room of the Millers Falls Tool company at their Greenfield plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewer and family of Wendell Depot are seen at their farm here nearly every fair day.

Mr. Samuel Alexander was on a visit to New York as the guest of his brother-in-law, Studley Alexander.

The first fall session of the Sunday School was held at the schoolhouse on Sunday morning at 10:30. The school is divided into four classes, Mrs. C. L. Gilbert teaching the older boys, Miss Rachel Parker the older girls, Warren Billing the younger boys and Miss Charlotte Shearer the younger girls.

The first church service to be held in Union hall this fall was directed by Rev. W. Stanley Carne of East Northfield Congregational church Sunday evening. A good gathering was present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hale entertained the teachers and school officials at their home on Wednesday evening of last week. The party enjoyed a frankfurts and corn-roast prepared over the outdoor fireplace on the bank of the river. The table was decorated with brilliant red zinnias. The guests lingered long into the evening, gathered around the blazing fire. Those present were Supt. and Mrs. Robbins, and their daughter, Miss Robbins, and their granddaughter, Winona Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Luther, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eddy, Mr. Warren Gould, Mrs. Helen Hunt, and the Misses Hopkins, Erhardt, Whitaker, North and Gee, and Mr. Page.

Dance at the Park, Vernon, Vt., Saturday evening, Oct. 8, enclosed pavilion. Jillson's Orchestra. Round and Square Dances. Adv.

## High School Notes

The music period has been changed from Wednesday morning to the last period on Tuesday afternoon.

The orchestra class will meet every Wednesday afternoon.

The average attendance of the boys for the month of September was 98.25% and for girls it was 97.15%.

Last Friday Miss Matthews had charge of the program period. The Burlesque was called "Hold Your Seats." The list of characters were as follows:

Mrs. Lydia Bumpershoot, the banker's wife of Frosty acres; Dorothy Stone; Ada, Grace McGowan; Barbara, Elizabeth Auclair; Catherine Virginia Mann; Daisy, Abbie French; Elsie, Agnes Plotnick; Fanny, Eleanor Long; Aunt Hett, their spinster aunt; Christine Gray; Gretta Green; their distant cousin from Paris, Arkansas; Waitress, and the sleepiest one in captivity, Edna Holloway.

The following article was published in "The Campus" a school paper of John Adams High School, Ozone Park, New York.

"In regard and devotion for the Campus, Harold Briesmaster was unequalled. As a devotedly faithful staff member, he was without peer. When he moved to Massachusetts, he left a vacancy in the Campus, that will be difficult to fill."

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## South Vernon

A surprise shower was given to Mrs. Ernest Allen last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Labelle in honor of her recent marriage. A social evening was spent and she received many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Labelle and Mr. Allen is now employed at the Labelle market.

Mrs. E. P. Edson went to Lowell Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Mooney. Local talent of the South Vernon P. T. A. will give an entertainment at the South schoolhouse on Friday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Two plays will be presented. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong has returned to her home in New York City.

Mr. Ralph Tyler of Bristol, Conn., was a week end visitor with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George E. Tyler. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Potter and daughter Mabel of Rowe, Mass., were recent guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen.

The services at the South Vernon Church next Sunday will be as follows: 10:45 a.m., Sermon by the pastor; 12:15 p.m., church school; 7 p.m., praise service; 7:30 p.m., Sermon by the pastor; 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Mid-week service at the Vernon Home. Every one is cordially invited.

The "Humming Bird 4-H Club" will give an exhibition and entertainment on Friday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the South Schoolhouse. A small admission fee will be charged. Everyone is cordially invited.

At Sunday, Rev. George A. Gray gave two very interesting sermons. The choir rendered splendid music at both services.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Gray gave her a surprise shower in honor of her approaching marriage at the home of Miss Katherine Gerrish last Friday evening.

Miss Gray was invited to take an auto ride with Miss Gerrish and when they returned they found a roomful of guests awaiting their coming.

The evening was spent socially in playing games and enjoying music. Miss Gray received many useful and beautiful presents.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Gray is a very popular young lady and a great favorite with everyone. She will be much missed when she leaves South Vernon.

Lawrence Clark of Vernon, Vt., has finished work for Louis Labelle as order clerk and Ernest Allen is back on the route again.

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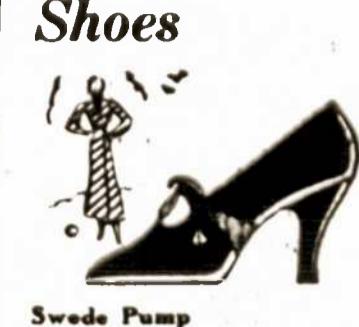
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Based on the 'best selling' novel of the same name by Marion Dix and Jerry Horwin, "Two Against the World" is a thrilling story of love and murder in high places; of a luxury loving lady who finds herself suddenly face to face with law with the man she loves, as the prosecutor; of a proud girl who dares disgrace and ruin to protect a name.

Running all the way from the tantrums of a spoiled child of the rich to the turgid emotions of a disgraced woman in love, "Two Against the World" gives Miss Bennett her greatest screen role to date. If, as has been recently rumored, the Marquise de la Falaise as Constance Bennett known in private life, is to retire shortly from the screen, "Two Against the World" may long be remembered as a thoroughly satisfying, opportunity laden vehicle for her swan song.

The picture is lavishly staged and richly dressed, as befits the fame and beauty of the star. Miss Bennett herself has never been so beautifully gowned. The supporting cast, headed by Neil Hamilton and including Allen Vincent, Helen Vinson, Gavin Gordon, Walter Walker, Hale Hamilton, Alan Mowbray and Roscoe Karns, is of impressive excellence. The picture is directed by Archie Mayo, who guided Miss Bennett's first Warner Brothers production, "Bought," a tremendous box office success of some months past.

"Two Against the World" is really a vital love story involving a man of the masses and a woman of the classes. Public calamity, the great leveler, intervenes to break down old barriers and build new ones, with the status of the principals reversed. There are many light moments that are delightful and smartly dialogued scenes, with a courtroom sequence of a dramatic intensity rarely seen before on the talking screen.

There are twenty-odd new gowns, worn as only Miss Bennett can wear them. There are love scenes played as only Miss Bennett can play them and an audience thrill which only an exceptional combination of star, cast, story and producing organization, could possibly offer.

"THE SILVER LINING" SELECTED  
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Maureen O'Sullivan Has Leading Role

When Alan Crosland, the famous director, decided to step out and make independent productions after turning out smashing successes for the big companies, he decided that his first story would have to be something out of the ordinary.

Not necessarily a novelty, a freak or what-not, but a picture that the public would enjoy, and talk about. Above all it had to be entertainment.

After a long search he found a story called "The Silver Lining" by Hal Conklin that is so far from the ordinary run of screen stories that it stands alone.

In selecting "The Silver Lining" as his debut as an independent director for Patrician Pictures Crosland had many thoughts in mind—first was a story that was distinctly human—second a cast that could and would properly delineate the various characters allotted them, and he was more than successful as "The Silver Lining" will convey to the spectator. The production will be shown at the Lawler Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, October 9-10-11-12.

Crosland felt that the industry was watching his efforts on this picture and was naturally compelled to give it everything he had. The finished product speaks for itself.

"The Silver Lining" chronicles the humanization of a society snob whose admirers, and so-called friends, prey upon her free and

easy methods of life—a snob who has a rather sudden and rude awakening, and whose return to normalcy is a grand parade of human emotions.

The story is vitally interesting for it centers around the every-day life of a group of average humans—it takes one from the dregs of human life to the very pinnacle of happiness.

The cast in the story is headed by Maureen O'Sullivan, Betty Compton, John Warburton, Montagu Love, Mary Doran, Cornelius Keefe, Wally Albright, Grace Valentine, J. Frank Glendon, Helen Gibson, Martha Mattox and a score of other popular names.

### Montagu Love Has His Own Troubles

Montagu Love seems to have his troubles along with several other screen stars. And if Monty suffers as they have the reason is that his name is Montagu—without the "e."

Love is featured in "The Silver Lining," Alan Crosland's latest production, which comes to the Lawler Theatre on Oct. 9.

Maureen O'Sullivan heads the cast of players featured in "The Silver Lining," a Patrician Production. Others in the cast include Betty Compton, Mary Doran, John Warburton, John Holland, Cornelius Keefe, Martha Mattox, Jayne Kerr, Wally Albright and Grace Valentine.

### "BLESSED EVENT, HAILED AS OUTSTANDING PICTURE, COMING TO LAWLER THEATRE"

Every once in a while, Hollywood goes speechless before a picture which defies the inventive genius of the film capitol to coin its well known, flamboyant adjectives which would really do the picture justice.

In such a case, they literally and figuratively let the picture speak for itself; and according to all advance reports on "Blessed Event," the Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Lawler Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday unburdens itself of a lot of the "real stuff."

When Broadway decided to tell tales on the talebearers, "Blessed Event" was hailed as the most entertaining vehicle in which snooping columnists were brought before the public gaze, including their methods of news gathering, their own love affairs, and their other deep, dark secrets.

This successful stage hit by Manuel Seff and Forrest Wilson was immediately purchased by Warner Bros. as a vehicle for Lee Tracy and an all star cast. It went into production with the screen adaptation written by Howard Green.

The applause of press and public which greeted the advance showings of the film definitely pointed to it as being one of the outstanding productions of the year, because of its plot—its sustained rapid-fire comedy, and consistent fine acting.

The pains with which Warner Bros. went about producing this picture is reflected in the cast which was chosen with great care. Lee Tracy, who will long be remembered by Broadway as the original Hildy Johnson of "The Front Page," is typically suited to the role of the columnist. Allen Jenkins, Milton Wallace and Isabel Jewel were transported from the original New York stage play to do their parts in the picture. The ideal leading lady was found in Mary Brian, and Ned Sparks, Ruth Donnelly and Emma Dunn were chosen after a careful survey of possible candidates for their respective roles. All of the smaller parts and "bits" were filled by well known and capable players.

The pace at which the picture moves, demanded and received the highly capable acting which could keep up with its rapid tempo. It is claimed that "Blessed Event" contains more laughs and thrills per reel of film than any picture produced since talkies first came in.

New York life as seen by a gossiping columnist is no slow procession, and when things happen to him and around him in this picture, the audience is promised a breathless time keeping up with its surge of events, dizzy chatter, and fast, wise-cracking dialogue.

The direction of this production was given to Roy Del Ruth, ace Warner Bros. megaphonist, who proved his mettle last year by such knockout sensations as "Winner Take All," "Taxi" and "Blonde Crazy."

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Ruth Chatterton — George Brent, in

"THE CRASH"

SATURDAY — THROUGH TUESDAY

October 8-9-10-11

Harold Lloyd — Constance Cummings, in

"MOVIE CRAZY"

WEDNESDAY — THROUGH FRIDAY

October 12-13-14

Dolores Del Rio — Joel McCrea, in

"BIRD OF PARADISE"

With

Creighton Chaney, Skeet Gallagher, John Halliday

That period known as "between pictures" may be the occasion for a vacation in the mountains or a yachting cruise for other Hollywood stars, but it offers no such opportunity for recreation to Ruth Chatterton, now at the Garden Theatre in "The Crash," adapted from Larry Barrato's novel, "Children of Pleasure."

Except for the fact that she does not have to put on make-up and appear on the set, Miss Chatterton is often as busy between pictures as she is during production. Eight to ten hours a day is her habitual routine. Keeping herself up to the minute on the latest developments in pictures occupies a great deal of her time. She is as well informed about current productions as a stock broker is about the daily state of the market. She spends many hours every week looking at pictures, both those made by her fellow-stars on the First National lot and the productions of other studios. And her own dual knowledge of the theatre, in which she has been both director and player herself, gives her a double interest in every picture which she studies, as she keenly analyzes each from both the acting and directorial angles.

"The Crash" is a story of the effect of the stock crash on the idle rich.

For the support of Ruth Chatterton, First National has assembled a brilliant cast. George Brent, now her husband, is again her leading

man. Paul Cavanagh, Hardie Albright, Ivan Simpson, Henry Kolker, Arnold Korff, Barbara Leonard, Juliette Compton, Lois Wilson, Virginia Hammond and Helena Phillips are entrusted with important roles in the drama.

For ten years, since the production of his epic, "Grandma's Boy," Harold Lloyd has sought to outdo the "fadeout" gag, in that picture. You may recall the scene where he carried the girl across a brook, stepped on what he thought was a big rock, and when he came to his senses, foundering in the water, saw a pig nonchalantly walking up the bank of the brook. It was a laugh "riot," and topped off what many still regard as the greatest silent comedy ever produced.

In "Movie Crazy," with Constance Cummings, which comes Saturday to the Garden Theatre, the bespectacled comedian's first screen offering in two years, Lloyd has come through with just the closing gag he has been searching for these years.

It comes as "finis" on a series of three running gags, each of which is hilarious in itself, but all of which build up to a grand climax, with the final one rating as the greatest laugh finish the comedian has ever filmed.

Lloyd pulled this gag out of the air, and sensing its merits, developed into what every comedian craves—a bit of business that runs throughout the picture, building with each repetition.

In this instance the business is built around the breaking of a straw hat worn by a motion picture producer.

The role of Luana in "Bird of Paradise" can't be expected to repeat its old trick of shooting its leading woman up to a new high in the Hollywood firmament, for the talking film version, which RKO Radio now presents, has Dolores Del Rio as the heroine—and Dolores is not exactly strange to fame. But if an unknown actress were playing the part, it would be a pretty safe bet, judging from the past record of the exotic romance, that the unknown would find in the sympathetic role of Luana her first big opportunity and the beginning of a stellar career.

A look at the "name" actresses who first achieved renown while playing Luana will convince the doubter. Any one who knows the difference between balcony and orchestra knows the name of Laurette Taylor. Miss Taylor was known as "a comer" when she was awarded the part in "Bird of Paradise" which Miss Del Rio now plays. When she had played the role for the New York run of the famous Richard Walton Tully's opus, she was one of America's best known actresses. Lenore Ulric had her first big chance as Luana. Carlotta Monterey, now the wife of Eugene O'Neill, had the part of the native Hawaiian girl, too. So did Bessie Barrigcale, noted British actress. It seemed to be a role that had a quality of endowing an actress with a tremendous appeal at the same time that it brought out her greatest histrionic ability.

The men who played in the original cast did not fare so badly, either. Lewis Stone is perhaps the best known of them today; but the name of the late Theodore Roberts, beloved screen favorite, is known even to the rising generation. Guy Bates Post was another famous name in the former cast of characters of "Bird of Paradise." In the talking screen version Joel McCrea, latest of filmdom's conspicuous young he-man heroes plays the coveted role of Johnny Baker. In its dramatic existence has been attended by as many persons as "East Lynne." Ten road companies were trouping with it at one time several years ago. It ran a year in London. And yet, with its Hawaiian locale and background of native lore and rite, it is every bit as alive as when it took Gotham and the provinces for S. R. O. receipts in the heyday of the spoken drama.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snow are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Thursday at the Farren Hospital.

Miss Ella Rogerson is having her house painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitaker spent Sunday with relatives in Worcester.

Mr. Howard Adams of Orange spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Adams of South street.

Mr. Charles Barber who has been ill at his home on South street is much improved.

Mrs. Howard Moat has returned to her home at Bernardston Inn.

Mrs. Kenneth Howard and infant son have returned home from Franklin County Hospital.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Greenfield spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Damon.

Mr. Harry Perry of Topeka, Kansas, has been spending a few days at his summer home on South Street.

Miss Ellen Birks has closed her home on Center Street and has returned to Springfield where she will spend the winter with her sister, Miss Florence Birks.

Mr. Howard Moat, Mr. George Sherman and Mr. Charles Hills enjoyed a motor trip to Manchester, Vt., last Friday.

Mr. Waldo Prentice and two daughters, Mary and Alice, visited relatives in Bridgeport, Conn., Sunday.

Miss Julia Gruszkowski of Greenfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gruszkowski, Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Woodard of West Mountain Road, spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Martin of Greenfield.

Miss Dorothy Lawrence of Brattleboro, Vt., visited her mother, Mrs. John Matosky, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. French returned home Sunday after visiting relatives of Christian Hill for the past week.

Stephen Barber was operated on at Franklin County Hospital Wednesday for adenoids.

Mrs. Margaret Joslyn of town, with Mrs. William Hughes of Greenfield, went to New Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Mesick of Greenfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Schaufus.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phelps Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church.

There was a bi-monthly Grange meeting Wednesday evening at the Town Hall. Mrs. Raymond Berthiaume, Miss Doris Woodard and Miss Dorothy Foster were in charge of the entertainment.

The Boy Scouts held their first meeting of the season Tuesday evening at the Town Hall.

The Week-end Club held its first meeting of the season Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Deane. Mrs. George Cranston won high honors at bridge and Mrs. Frank Hale won second honors.

There was an Athletic Club meeting Tuesday evening at Cushman Hall. Leslie Martin was elected secretary to replace Arthur Adams who was elected president. Stanley Allen was chosen as manager of basketball. The Dance Committee is working on plans for dances which will be given this winter. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 11, at the home of Ransom McMurtry.

This year an attendance contest is being conducted with the seven classes of Powers Institute. The results for the first month show that the Seventh Grade has the best attendance with the Freshman class following very closely. The Eighth Grade has the lowest percentage.

Following are the attendance figures: Seventh Grade, 96.18; Freshman, 96.08; Sixth Grade, 94.9; Sophomore, 94.2; Junior, 94.15; Senior, 94.14; Eighth Grade, 90.96.

The High School Athletic Association elected the following officers last week: President, Edwin Pratt, vice-president, Howard Day; secretary, Ruth Stoddard; treasurer, Raymond Henniquin. The managers for the boys' and girls' basketball teams were also chosen: the boys' manager, Raymond Griswold and the girls' manager, Lena Corkins.

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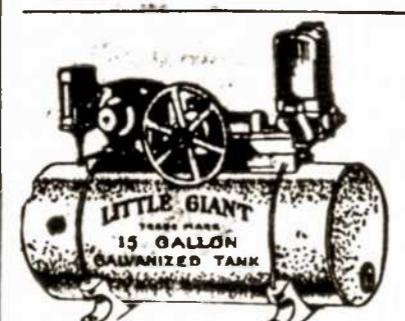


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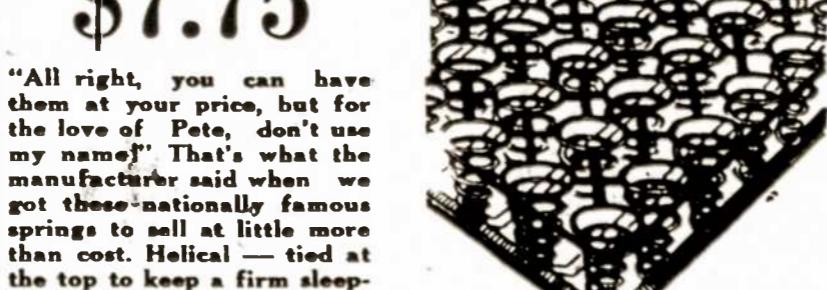
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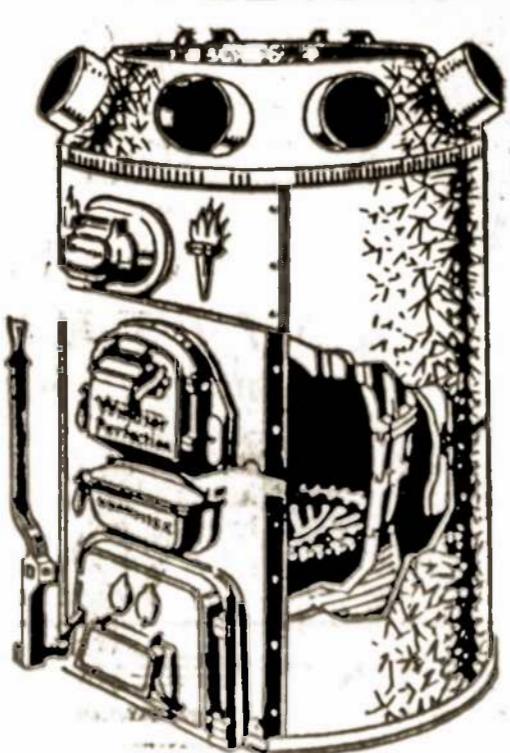
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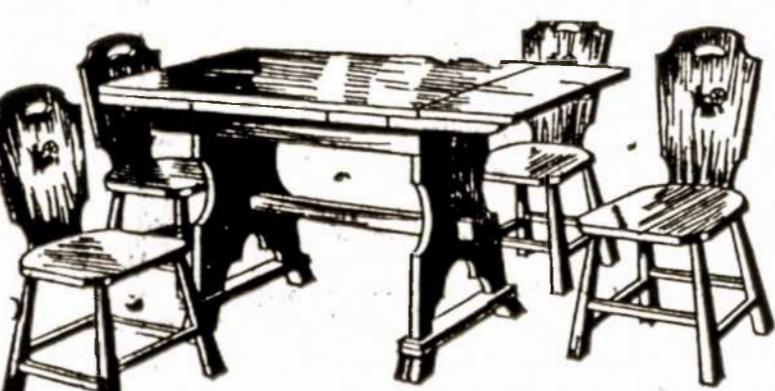
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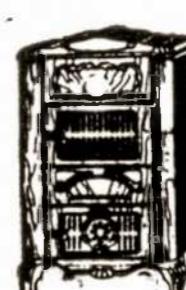
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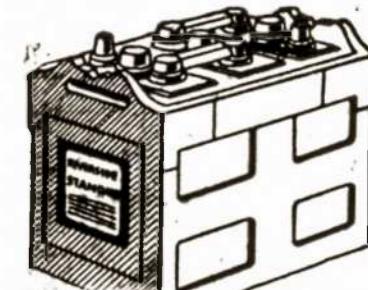
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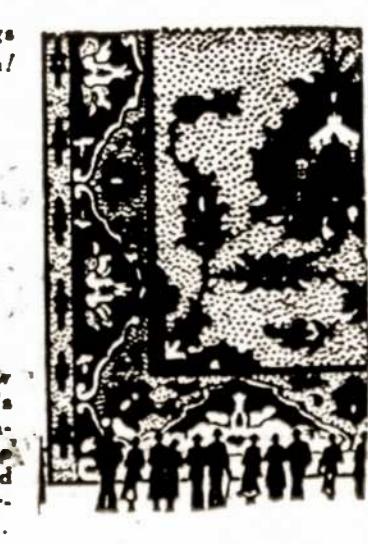
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